

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Attorney Docket No.: YO998-308 IBN 56  
First named Inventor: Hedrick

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application, CPA) of prior application number 06/129,737, entitled **TRANSPARENT HARD COATS FOR OPTICAL ELEMENTS**

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d) (4).

(a.) DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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(b.) The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth in a separate sheet attached hereto.

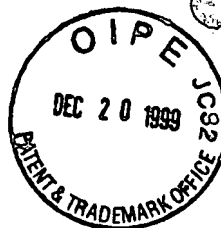
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

- (a.) ☐ PTO-1449  
(b.) ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16 (a))				\$ 760.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16 (c))	8 -20		x \$18.00	\$ -
Indep. Claims (37 CFR 1.16 (b))	1 -3		x \$78.00	\$ -
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 CFR 1.16 (d))	-		x \$260.00	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 760.00</b>

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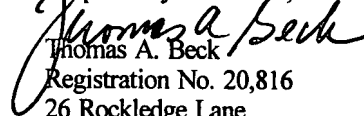
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

8. ☐ Other: .....

Please grant an extension of time within which to respond. The fee is included in the check noted above.

NOTE: Regardless of the prior application's correspondence address, any future correspondence with respect to this CPA shall be sent to the attorney at the address listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on the date indicated below with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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RE: Title: Transparent Hard Coats For Optical Elements  
Serial No.: 09/129,737  
IBM Docket No.: YO998-308  
Notice of Abandonment

Dear Dan:

In response to your letter dated November 4, 1999 concerning the above-identified docket, I enclose a copy of the papers filed as a CPA with the USPTO on October 7, 1999 which should have kept the case alive. I have called to Examiner several times to determine why the case was abandoned but with no success. Please maintain the case in "active" status.

I will keep you apprised of what develops with the Examiner as soon as I reach her.

Very Truly Yours,

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Inventor: Hedrick  
Title: Transparent Hard Coats for Optical  
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(a) **Identification of Subject:** IBM Docket YO998-308; Serial No. 09/129,737

(b) **Type of Professional Service/Cost:** Review of Official Action; review specification, claims and references cited in Official Action; discussions with Dr. Hedrick; preparation of Continued Prosecution Application  
2.5 hours at \$150/hr. \$ 375.00

(c) **Type of Disbursements and Cost:**

Filing Fee	\$ 760.00
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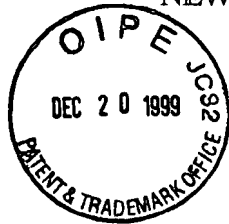
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